

House Resolution No. 87

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the histories of Show-Me State public safety agencies that have proven down through the years to be exemplary components of local communities; and

Whereas, the Eureka Police Department in Eureka, Missouri, is celebrating fifty years of service and protection to the citizens of Eureka; and

Whereas, for fifty years the Eureka Police Department has been an organization whose name is synonymous with progress and professionalism; and

Whereas, the Eureka Police Department started out with one city marshal on call twenty-four hours a day, since which time it has grown to twenty-three full-time professional certified police officers, three reserve police officers, and four civilian personnel; and

Whereas, employees of the Eureka Police Department have been trained and encouraged to go beyond traditional law enforcement procedures and to work toward the solution of community problems; and

Whereas, since entering 2008, police officers and detectives of the Eureka Police Department have displayed special Fiftieth Anniversary badges, a modified reproduction of the 1950's sheriffs badge that was worn in 1958 by the first City Marshal and Chief of Police Charles Branson; and

Whereas, the Eureka Police Department will be celebrating fifty years of success and progressive innovations throughout 2008:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the history, goals, and accomplishments associated with the Eureka Police Department and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as they celebrate the Fiftieth Anniversary of their founding; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution to the Eureka Police Department.

Offered by _____
Representative Timothy W. Jones
District No. 89

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 87, adopted January 14, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker